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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter Heinrich, et al.
Serial No: 10/534,944
Filed: May 13, 2005
For: GAS SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR A METALLURGICAL FURNACE AND
OPERATING METHOD FOR SAID SYSTEM
Examiner: Scott R. Kastler
Art Unit: 1793

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of June 27, 2008. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$1110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time.

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In response to the Office action dated June 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.